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UTILITY**PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No. EVG-176US1

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Title System and Method for Withdrawing Permeate Through a Filter and
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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Prior application information

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1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	750
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	31	-20**	= 11	X 18 = 198
Independent Claims	4	-3**	= 1	X 84 = 84
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
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1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive – unintentional	
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